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re the Application of

Takatoshi TSUCHIYA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2853

Application No.: 10/721,353

Examiner: L. MARTIN

Filed: November 26, 2003

Docket No.: 117059

For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR VENT
PATH LEAKAGE PREVENTION

MAIL STOP RCE

**LARGE ENTITY REQUEST FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

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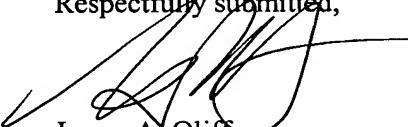
In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.114, Applicants hereby request continued examination.

Applicants further request entry and consideration of the attached submission.

The above-identified application was filed on or after June 8, 1995. Thus, entry is proper under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(d).

Attached hereto is our check no. 180567 in the amount of \$790.00 as payment of the fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this page are enclosed.

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